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The Township of Minden Hills closed Newcastle Street from Milne to St. Germaine streets on Nov. 1 after a shoring wall at a construction site gave way following heavy rains. CHAD INGRAM Staff

Collapse of shoring wall closes Newcastle Street

by CHAD INGRAM
Times Staff

Earlier this week, the buckling of a shoring wall at a construction site on Minden's Newcastle Street closed a portion of the road.

Just after 5 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 1, a temporary shoring wall gave way at 9 Newcastle St., where a 15-unit condominium complex is being built by Huntsville's Greystone Construction.

The buckling of the wall allowed a section of soil near Newcastle Street to erode. Minden Hills township closed the street to traffic between Milne and St. Germaine streets, estimating it would be reopened by the end of the week.

"No one was injured by the failure, and no damage was

caused to adjacent properties," read a Nov. 2 statement from the company. "The engineered system was under construction; not yet complete. Building construction had not yet begun. Although investigations are ongoing, it is assumed that the recent heavy rainfalls contributed to the erosion. The site has been stabilized, and new shoring is now being installed. We apologize for any inconvenience."

The Haliburton County office, located on Newcastle Street next to the construction zone, was closed pending an assessment of the stability of the area's soil.

Work on the property where the condo complex is being constructed began in late summer and construction is expected to take 10 months.

Greystone built the Granite Cove and Granite View condominium buildings in Haliburton Village, as well as the county's new EMS base on Highway 35 in Minden.

See more photos on page 11.

No parking zone extended to Fleming Road

by CHAD INGRAM
Times Staff

Minden Hills is extending a no-parking zone along Bobcaygeon Road from Invergordon Avenue to Fleming Road.

During the summer, council voted to resurface and sign a little-used municipal parking lot at the intersection of Bobcaygeon Road and Deep Bay Road and to install no-parking signage along Bobcaygeon Road adjacent to Monk's Funeral Home.

While there were once parallel parking stalls along the stretch, a widening of the sidewalk there a few years ago removed the parking spaces. However, residents continue to park in front of the businesses.

At their Oct. 29 meeting, councillors, supporting a recommendation from the township's roads advisory committee, voted to extend that no parking zone along Bobcaygeon Road from Invergordon Avenue to Fleming Road, near the entrance to the fairgrounds.

Councillor Pam Sayne said she wanted merchants in the area to be notified of the change, adding they were not consulted before council's decision in the summer.

"I think you created a bit of a conflict in the community without notifying them first," Sayne told staff members.

Councillor Jeanne Anthon noted that people continued to park in front of the businesses adjacent to Monk's and asked when no-parking signage would be going up.

Bylaw officer Colin McKnight said the department had been waiting to put up signage until council decided if it was going to extend the no-parking zone to Fleming Road.

Reeve Brent Devolin noted the municipal parking lot near Deep Bay Road seems to be handling traffic fine, adding that he has not seen it full.

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County joins forces with CEWF

by **CHAD INGRAM**
Times Staff

Haliburton County is joining forces with the Coalition for Equitable Water Flow (CEWF) to create a new organization to give a unified voice to the stakeholders of the feeder lakes of the Trent-Severn Waterway when it comes to water management in the system.

Councillors passed a resolution for the creation of the organization after hearing from CEWF chairman Ted Spence at their Oct. 28 meeting.

The councils of the county's four lower-tier townships each received visits from CEWF reps in recent months, outlining the coalition's plan.

Unlike other regions feeding into the Trent basin, Haliburton County is not represented by a conservation authority.

The idea is combine the technical and academic expertise of the CEWF with the political clout of elected officials to create a body that can sit at the table with conservation authorities, Parks Canada and the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry for discussions on integrated water management.

"We do believe we need that single voice," said CEWF chairman Ted Spence, a professor emeritus from York University who served 10 years as dean of environmental studies.

There are 35 reservoir lakes in the area, 17 of them in the Gull River basin, 13 in the Burnt River basin and five among what are considered the southern feeder lakes.

As Spence has pointed out, 70 per cent of the water that flows through the system at Lakefield comes from these reservoirs, that percentage increasing to 90 during the summer months.

There have been various groups dedicated to trying to mitigate water level fluctuations on Haliburton County feeder lakes over the decades, including committees that operated from the 1960s through the 1990s and whose documentation the CEWF has been looking at.

"They were asking some of the same questions," Spence said.

A panel on the future of the TSW held in Peterborough in 2008 had produced what Spence said were a couple of promising initiatives, both of which turned out to be major disappointments.

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We saw what happened at Horseshoe and Mountain Lake when the decision was made to store a little extra water there to try to save Minden.

— CEWF CHAIRMAN TED SPENCE

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One was the establishment of a water management advisory council, which included county representatives Chris Riddle and Keith Hodgson.

"It looked like it was going to be a useful group," Spence said. "It's actually been dormant."

Spence said government cutbacks in recent years led to a focus on canal operations, leaving water management largely out of the picture.

There was also a memorandum of understanding between the provincial and federal government signed in 2011, although Spence said water management initiatives stemming from this partnership were essentially nil.

"They've not been dealing with water management and there's no indication that's going to happen," said Spence, adding that the MOU was soon to expire.

Among other initiatives, the group will concentrate on objectives such as dry and wet season planning and flood planning.

"We saw what happened at Horseshoe Lake and Mountain Lake when the decision was made to store a little extra water there to try to save Minden," Spence said, referring to the 2013 Minden flood and the many cottages that were damaged upstream of the flooded village.

County councillors were on board.

"The challenge will be, how do we not become the next group of people trying to do something, in the face of the

history we see before us," said Algonquin Highlands Reeve Carol Moffatt, who called the organization a "good marriage" between the CEWF's expertise and council's access to higher levels of government.

"For the last year I spent a lot of time looking at this," said Minden Hills Reeve Brent Devolin, who said he liked the "hybrid solution" that did not entail the bureaucratic trappings of a conservation authority.

He also liked that the principal authority would lie with county councillors.

As Spence explained, the CEWF's vision for the new organization's board is to include nine members; three from CEWF, four from Haliburton County and one each from the townships of North Kawartha and Trent Lakes, in northern Peterborough County.

Chaired by one of the elected officials, a potential name is the Upper Trent Watershed Water Management Partnership.

"It's a little long, but it says what it needs to say," Spence said, adding the moniker could be modified.

The county's lower-tier councils will each be asked to put forward one councillor to serve with the organization, which Spence estimated should meet at least three times a year, perhaps with additional meetings when required.

Spence hoped that a working group to create a charter for the organization would meet before the end of the calendar year and that a report from the group would be presented by May.

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ETFO reaches deal

by ANGELICA INGRAM
Times Staff

Elementary school teachers and education workers represented by CUPE have reached a tentative deal with the province, both of which were announced on Monday, Nov. 2.

The Elementary Teachers Federation of Ontario issued a release advising its members to suspend strike action in light of the tentative agreement that had been reached with the Ontario Public School Boards' Association and the government.

"This round of bargaining has been exceptionally lengthy and difficult but in the end we achieved a tentative agreement that ETFO believes is fair and meets the needs of our members," said ETFO President Sam Hammond in the release.

A Nov. 1 deadline imposed by the provincial government saw ramped up negotiations between ETFO and the province, negotiations that lasted all weekend and went well into this past Monday. Negotiations between ETFO and the province began in September, as teachers had been without a contract since Aug. 31, 2014.

Details of the tentative agreement are not being released until members and local presidents have had a chance to review them.

An all-member vote on the agreement will be conducted, with results expected sometime mid-November, according to ETFO.

"ETFO's bargaining team will continue central table negotiations on behalf of its designated early childhood educators, education support personnel and professional support personnel," reads the release.

Elementary teachers had recently entered into Phase 3 of a work-to-rule action, which saw them withdraw from all voluntary extra-curricular activities and not issue fall progress reports.

Premier Kathleen Wynne had given ETFO until Nov. 1 to reach an agreement or else teachers' salaries could be docked. ETFO represents 78,000 elementary education workers.

CUPE, which represents 55,000 employees, issued a media release stating they had reached a tentative deal with the Crown and the Council of Trustee Associations in central talks.

"The union is calling an end to its province-wide work-to-rule job action," said the release.

Work-to-rule had included caretakers not cleaning school hallways, among other things.

CUPE workers have also been without a contract since Aug. 31, 2014, according to the union. While details of the deal have not yet been released, the tentative agreement covers all four school board systems.

CUPE represents custodians, office administrators, early childhood educators and more. Members will review the deal before voting on it.



Minden Hills council is instituting a no-parking zone along Bobcaygeon Road from Invergordon Avenue to Fleming Road. Residents are encouraged to use the newly signed municipal parking lot near the intersection of Bobcaygeon and Deep Bay roads.

/CHAD INGRAM
Staff

Fines for violation are \$15

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"It seems like there's capacity for those businesses," he said.

Roads director Travis Wilson, noting there are sidewalks on both sides of Bobcaygeon Road through that part of the village, said during future reconstruction work, it might be possible to remove the sidewalk from one side, installing parking spaces instead.

The roads committee recently submitted a report with a number of suggested changes to parking throughout the village.

Devolin said those suggestions could be explored over time. "In my mind, they all have dollar figures associated with them," the reeve said.

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Nov 26

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For more information on these programs, please contact Elisha Weiss at 705-286-2298 or eweiss@mindenhills.ca

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Town Decorating

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County urged to support Blue Dot

by **CHAD INGRAM**
Times Staff

The following are brief reports of items discussed during an Oct. 28 meeting of Haliburton County council.

Members of Environment Haliburton asked county council to sign a petition supporting the Blue Dot movement, a campaign by the David Suzuki Foundation advocating that the right to a clean environment be added to Canada's constitution. Many developed countries already have the right to clean air, drinking water, healthy food and access to nature guaranteed in their constitutions.

"A constitutional amendment is not easy to come by," said Environment Haliburton's Heather Ross, referencing the Meech Lake and Charlottetown accords.

Since the local launch of the campaign in the spring, Environment Haliburton has collected some 1,200 signatures.

"Most people said, well, that's a no-brainer, as they signed," Ross said.

She noted that about 200 signatures came from students at Haliburton Highlands Secondary School, representing about half the school's population.

Councillors were going to take the request back to their respective lower-tier councils which have also been asked to support the movement.

"I think some of the councillors want to talk to their councils about it," said Dysart et al Reeve and County Warden Murray Fearrey. "We don't want to commit them here when maybe it isn't their wish."

Destination guide changes

Instead of the destination guide booklet it has produced for several years, the county will publish a map in 2016.

Council made that decision following a recommendation from the county's tourism advisory committee.

Tourism director Amanda Virtanen told councillors that the most common request in the tourism info office is for maps and places to eat, not a 48-page booklet and noted the Hike Haliburton map was very popular.

Algonquin Highlands Deputy-reeve Liz Danielsen wasn't sure council was making the right decision.

"A big map is an awkward thing to deal with," Danielsen said. "I'm not sure it's the best decision for us to make."

Algonquin Highlands Reeve Carol Moffatt said if the map didn't prove successful, the county could go back to the guide next year.

Choosing from a list of options, councillors voted to call the map Explore #MyHaliburtonHighlands.

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New level

THE PHRASE WATER levels management will likely cause many pairs of eyeballs to immediately glaze over.

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However, it's a subject of great importance in this community and last week, a proverbial stride was taken that may turn the water tables for county residents tired of fluctuating levels on area water bodies part of the feeder system for the Trent-Severn Waterway.

Haliburton County councillors have voted to join forces with the Coalition for Equitable Water Flow to create a new organization to speak in one, unified voice on behalf of area stakeholders.

Historically, it seems to be the voices further down the system and on the Trent-Severn canal itself that are most easily heard by the operator of the system, Parks Canada.

Part of the reason for that could be that Haliburton County, unlike other areas that feed the Trent basin, is not represented by a conservation authority.

While the new organization will not be a conservation authority, it may be able to fulfill some of the functions of one.

For example, flood planning.

Anyone who remembers the 2013 Minden flood, which essentially shut the village for three weeks and damaged many area cottages, knows how badly this is needed.

The idea behind the new organization is to combine the technical expertise of the CEWF executive (members range from a former dean of environmental studies at York University to the

county's former chief administrative officer) with the clout and access to politicians at higher levels of government that county councillors possess.

There have been, for decades, committees dedicated to mitigating fluctuating water levels in the area and most of them have not made much of a wake.

However, this new organization seems more well-armed than its predecessors.

Its success would not mean that levels on the reservoir and flow-through lakes (RAFT lakes, as they're called) would cease to fluctuate, since that is of course impossible.

For more than a century now, they have been part of the system that feeds the canal. Without the system, the canal could not exist, and without the canal, made possible through a series of dams, many of the lakes in the

system would not be lakes at all.

However, some fine-tuning in water management operations could mean that residents on Boshkung and Maple lakes don't have to worry about their boats getting beached in late summer.

It could mean better protection of trout spawning areas and loon nesting habitat.

It could mean reduced instances of flooding and flooding that is less severe.

There are social, economic and ecological benefits to be had.

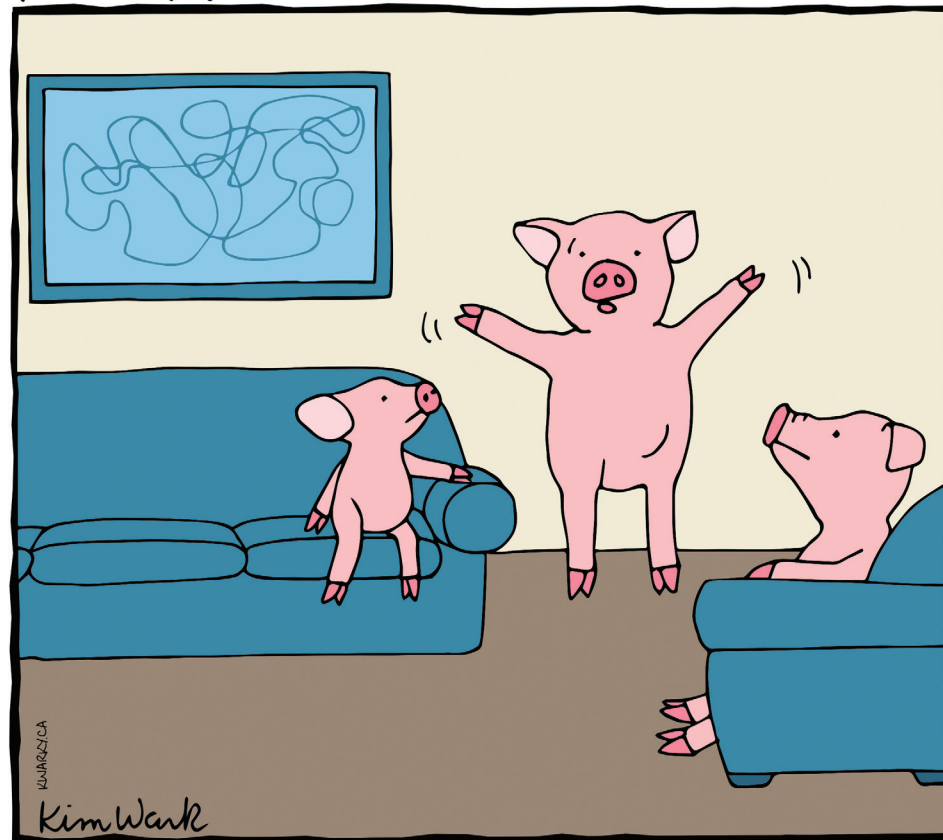
County council has made the right decision in its collaboration with the CEWF.

Good luck to members of the new group as they seek to make changes that will benefit us all.



CHAD INGRAM
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"QUICK, MAKE A MESS! COMPANY'S COMING!"

Leave it to beavers

One of the strangest wildlife projects of all time was carried out in Idaho in the 1950s. This came to light recently when an old film was found.

Basically, it recounted a little known project in which nuisance beavers were live trapped, placed in boxes and parachuted into remote mountain meadows. Once there they could live out the rest of their lives in relative peace – and have a great story to tell the grand-kits.

The short-lived but interesting experiment was actually deemed successful. And why not? It placed beavers in far-flung areas of the state where they could improve habitat by creating ponds and beaver meadows. Better still, it removed beavers from areas where they were causing flooding.

This shows great appreciation of how beavers can improve habitat. It was also perhaps the most creative approach ever. No one actually can say why the experiment ended, but I'd suggest it probably had something to do with post traumatic stress disorder.

I'm not referring to the beavers either. No, I mean for any human living in the drop zone.

Imagine, if you will, being a modern day mountain man living in some isolated Idaho alpine meadow at that time. You're walking along one day, having a fairly normal conversation with a grizzly bear or your mule about your coon skin cap and the mice nesting in your beard, when suddenly two or more beavers parachute from the sky, land at your feet, and casually walk out of the specially designed boxes and head towards the nearest water.

Suddenly, things just got weird.

I think you might agree, this is the kind of incident that would cause a mountain man to

drink some of the medicinal moonshine that he's been saving for a rainy day. OK, all of it.

Mountain men, let's remember, took to the mountains to get away from the crowds. I think it's also fair to say that many mountain men suffer from a wee bit of paranoia that the world is crowding in on them. Having an airborne detachment of beavers fall from the sky could not have helped.

Then there is the fact that any mountain man worth his powder horn is completely out of touch. Therefore, seeing a beaver parachute in could only lead him to one conclusion – beavers, one of nature's

smartest and most industrious animals, have finally taken over the world. Moreover, it would only be logical to assume the pilot of that plane was a beaver too.

If you were to look at this through the suspicious eyes of a reclusive mountain man, this would not be good news.

In fact, this is a mountain man's worst nightmare.

Mountain men, after all, were predominantly trappers. And beavers were one of their main targeted species. Now, here they are, dropping in the first wave of reinforcements. And, apparently, they have an air force too.

No, this is not good at all.

I suspect, in fact that an incident like this would cause a mountain man to pack up his mule and head further into the mountains, far away from any potential beaver habitat.

And maybe that's why the project was terminated.

That's probably a good thing too because, unlike humans, beavers were not meant to fly or be ejected out of perfectly good airplanes.

On another level, it made perfect sense, however. At least, they'd never get hung up in trees for long.



STEVE GALEA
Beyond 35

IN OTHER WORDS

Columns and Letters to the Editor

Who is buying the pizza?

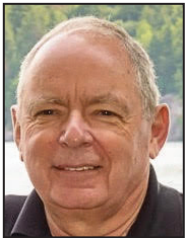
ITOTALLY GET WHY EDUCATION MINISTER LIZ SANDALS FEELS the way she does about receipts. They are a pain in the butt. So difficult to organize. Always impossible to find when needed.

They swell our wallets, clutter our vehicle dashboards and are bad for the environment. The Internet tells me that 640,000 tons of paper receipts are used in the U.S. each year. And, it takes 1.2 billion gallons of water annually to produce those paper receipts.

So we understand why Minister Liz can't be bothered asking for receipts for the taxpayer dollars she gave teachers' unions to cover their travel, hotel and food expenses while negotiating new working contracts. After all, she does have a masters degree in mathematics and knows the price of pizzas. With those qualifications who needs receipts?

"You're asking me if I have receipts and invoices; no, I don't," she said when asked if she got receipts for \$2.5 million in teacher union expense spending. "You don't need to see every bill when you're doing an estimate of costs. I don't ask."

"We know what the meeting rooms cost. We know what the food costs. We know what 100 pizzas cost."



JIM POLING SR.
From Shaman's Rock

When you are that smart and up on the cost of pizzas, asking for receipts seems old-fashioned and unnecessary.

The practice of getting and giving receipts might be old-fashioned in the sense that it has been around for a long time. Roughly 5,200 years actually. All the way back to the time when writing was invented.

So billions of people over 50 centuries have thought receipts are a good thing, especially when it comes to managing money. Billions of people, but not Liz Sandals.

Written receipts are believed to date back to 3200 B.C. in Mesopotamia. The oldest known existing receipt was given 4,000 years ago to a guy named Alulu in Samaria. It was for the sale of five sheep, a lamb and four grass-fed goat kids and was written on a clay tablet.

Presumably Alulu was not as smart at math as Liz Sandals, and not up to speed on the price of livestock, so that's why he asked for the receipt.

Someone must have told Premier Wynne about Alulu and receipt history because she overruled her education minister. She says the teachers' unions have not yet been given the \$2.5 million but when they are receipts will be required.

So Ontario taxpayers can breathe easier knowing that their government says it intends to follow the 5200-year-old practice of getting receipts.

That still leaves us with a worrisome problem, however. Why are taxpayers paying teachers' union expenses while they negotiate higher salaries and better working conditions?

Minister Liz says the money is being shelled out because of the transition to a new bargaining system with teachers.

"When you are going through a transformational process, if you want the transformation to work, the first thing to do is to get the people into the building and committed to making the process work by being there . . ." she said.

I assume that means that unless the government pays travel, hotel and food (including pizzas) expenses, the teachers' negotiators will not show up to negotiate. The last time I was in a union we paid dues to build a fund to pay expenses like negotiating working agreements.

However, this latest scandal is about more than just who pays for the pizza. It's all about politics.

During the 2014 provincial election the Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation and the Ontario English Catholic Teachers' Association together spent more than \$3 million on political advertising. Most of it was for ads attacking the Liberal government's main opponent, the Progressive Conservatives.

So the government makes secret payments for teachers' union expenses (including pizzas), plus gives them special favors and rich contracts. In return the teachers' unions spend money, some of it which came from taxpayers, to ensure the government stays in power.

The government says it is routine to pay teacher union expenses incurred in negotiations.

Routine? Sleazy is a more accurate, more appropriate word.

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Minden social services office closed Nov. 3 to 6

The City of Kawartha Lakes Social Services office located at 11 Newcastle Street in Minden is closed from Tuesday, Nov. 3 to Friday, Nov. 6, and reopening on Monday, Nov. 9.

"While our physical office is temporarily closed we will continue to provide services to clients through a variety of channels," explained the city's manager of social services Janine Mitchell.

Services will also be available in the Lindsay Office at 322 Kent St. West or by phone toll-free at 1-877-324-9870.

Residents and clients may continue to call the Minden office at 705-286-4085. Those calls will be redirected to the Lindsay office during the temporary shutdown.

During the closure clients can continue to send mail to the Minden office or fax documents to 705-328-2875. As well information can be emailed to cklsocialservices@city.kawarthalakes.on.ca.

From Wednesday, Nov. 4 to Friday, Nov. 6 services will be available in the Haliburton office at 49 Maple Street, Haliburton as well as at SIRCH, 4663 Haliburton County Road 21 and in the Lindsay Office at 322 Kent St. West.

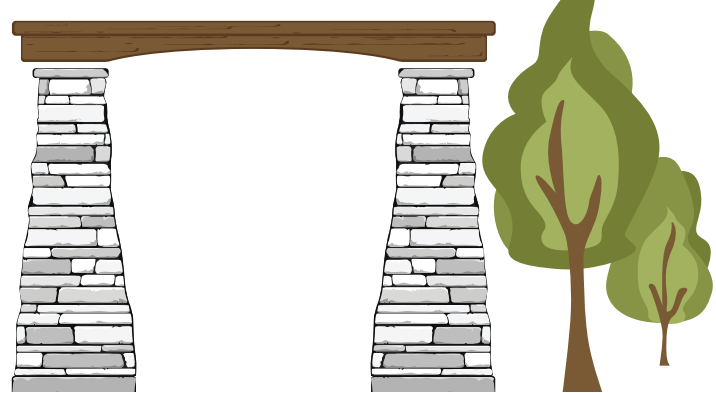
"We apologize for the inconvenience to our clients and appreciate everyone's patience this week," said Mitchell. "We realize how important access to these services are in our community and we are making every effort to continue to provide easy access to these services and the caseworkers who provide them."

Submitted by City of Kawartha Lakes Social Services

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Minden Hills removes asbestos from buildings

by **CHAD INGRAM**
Times Staff

The following are brief reports of items discussed during an Oct. 29 meeting of Minden Hills council.

Minden Hills will pay about \$15,000 for removal of asbestos at Pritchard House and the Gelert Hall.

Both buildings have been closed to the public for years.

The contract will go to D&F Insulation Ltd., the only company to bid on the project.

The removal of asbestos from the Gelert Hall will cost just less than \$3,000, including HST, the process at the Pritchard House costing approximately \$12,800.

"We're going to have to get the asbestos removed from the building before we can do anything, whether it stays or whether it goes," property and environmental operations manager Ivan Ingram told councillors.

The house, which is located between Prince Street and Pritchard Lane near the township office, is the former residence of the Pritchard family and contains asbestos tubing in the basement.

Last used by local spinners and weavers, the building has sat empty for several years.

The Gelert Hall is slated for demolition and has been closed to the public since 2012 due to its condition.

It should come down before the end of the year, Ingram said.

Councillor Jeanne Anthon wondered what happens to the asbestos.

Ingram said it is processed by a Peterborough-based company, but noted that with its current certificate of approval from the province, the township could bury asbestos in the landfill.

Housing project moves forward



Councillors voted to officially declare land near the S.G. Nesbitt Memorial Arena surplus and donate it to the Kawartha Lakes Haliburton Housing Corporation for the construction of a single-storey, 12-unit affordable housing complex at the site.

The housing corporation has received \$1 million in funding from the federal and provincial governments for the project and Minden Hills has agreed to pay up to \$300,000 in additional costs including roadwork, the realignment of a hiking and snowmobile trail and the relocation of a skateboard park and township works shed.

Haliburton County has also contributed \$100,000 towards the project.

While the housing corporation has plans for a second phase of the project, Minden Hills councillors decided not to declare land for that portion of the project at this time.

"There are others who do non-profit housing," said Councillor Pam Sayne, adding that she was hesitant to jump ahead too quickly.

Reeve Brent Devolin, who sits on the KLHHC board, said he thought the project's second phase would come to fruition within the next six years.

The housing corporation is planning to begin construction on Phase 1 next year, with occupancy scheduled for 2017.

Minden Hills will spend nearly \$13,000 removing asbestos from the publicly owned Pritchard House (pictured), which has been closed for years. It will also spend about \$3,000 on removing asbestos from the Gelert Hall, which is slated for demolition.

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Councillors also voted to create a new tax class – multi-unit residential – to accommodate the building.

Tender awarded for landfill work

Council awarded the contract for remediation work at the former Lochlin landfill and Ironmine transfer station in the amount of \$23,000, inclusive of HST.

The work includes the removal of trees, as well as the spreading and grading of permeable soil fill.

"It's just basically housekeeping," Ingram told council.

Council awarded the contract for the removal of a retaining wall and construction of a new one at the Scotch Line landfill to Hawk River construction for approximately \$17,000.

"The current wall is ineffective," Ingram said. "The angles are wrong. It's deteriorating quite a bit."

Both winning bids were the cheapest received for the respective projects.



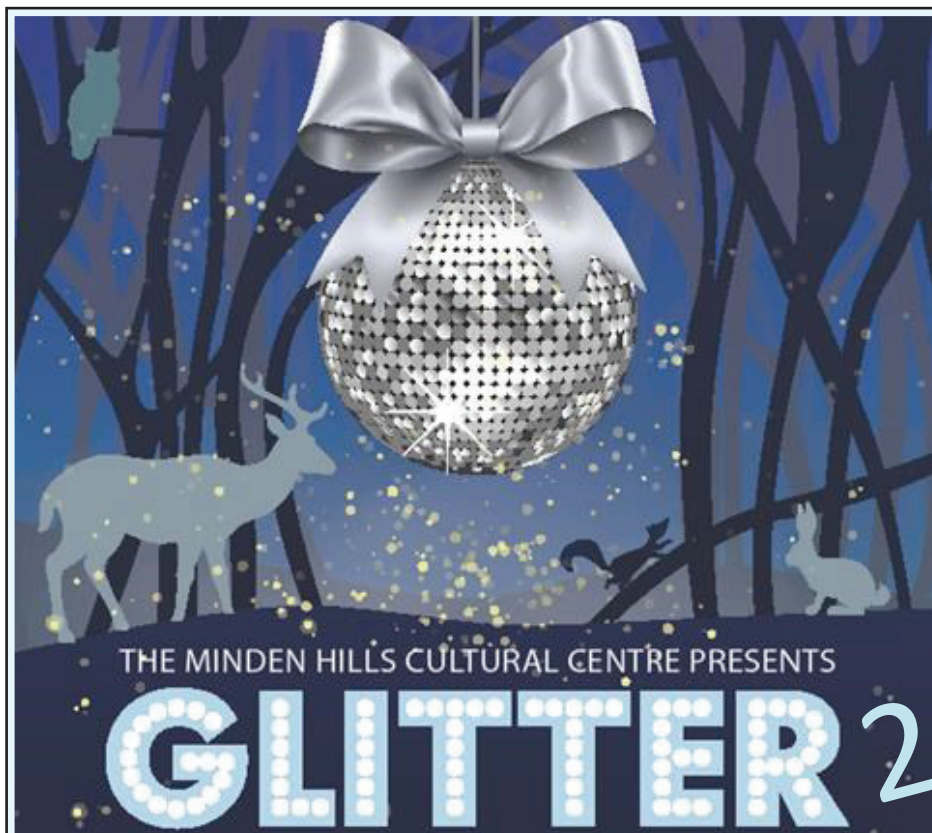
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HHHS to spend \$2M on records system

by CHAD INGRAM
Times Staff

Haliburton Highlands Health Services will spend up to \$2.1 million on a centralized electronic records system with Ross Memorial Hospital, Campbellford Memorial Hospital, Northumberland Hills Hospital and Lakeridge Health.

HHHS board members made the decision at their Oct. 29 meeting.

"There are a number of organizational and patient-care benefits," Bruce Pye, chief information officer for HHHS and the Ross, Campbellford, Northumberland hospitals, told board members.

Among those benefits were standardization of care and efficiencies in staff time, since searching for and passing physical paper records between medical staff would no longer be required.

Collaborating on an integrated clinical information system is also most cost-effective for the health-care organizations, Pye said, noting that the hospitals he's involved with could not afford such systems on their own.

"The four organizations I work with are all fairly small," he said.

Lakeridge Health, which serves Durham Region, is by far the largest of the five organizations involved in the project and will pay the bulk of the estimated \$85 million price tag.

The Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation, which raises money for equipment and capital projects at the Haliburton and Minden hospitals, will be charged with

raising the funds for HHHS's portion, up to a total of \$2.1 million.

Foundation chairman Peter Oyler told directors the foundation's board has recently voted to support the project.

"The board lent its support to the venture," Oyler said, adding that it was, "not without some dissension around the table."

Oyler said some foundation board members felt they were being asked to make a large decision in a short timeframe and also that a "clinical information system" might be a tougher sell than other pieces of equipment.

"It's a huge undertaking for this community," Oyler said, noting it was the largest request of the foundation since the HHHS buildings themselves were constructed.

The foundation has raised more than \$11 million for capital projects at HHHS and will focus on fundraising for the system during 2018, 2019 and 2020.

First requiring approval from the province, Pye said requests for proposals for the project would ideally be issued in the spring, with submissions received in the months following.

He said the design and build phase on the system would likely take between 18 months and two years, with the system going live, site by site, during a succeeding six-month

window.

Members of the HHHS board were supportive.

"Electronic health records is not a question of do it or don't do it," said director Len Logoza. "It's a question of survival."

Board members Jan Walker said the integrated approach made sense.

"You'll never be able to do it on your own," she said, adding she knew of \$100 million organizations that could afford such systems on their own. "It's a must in the current environment."

HHHS's annual budget is around \$20 million.

"There will be a cost to maintaining this," said Dale Robinson, currently chairman of the board's finance committee. "We'll have to find that money in our budget. That is not money the foundation will be responsible for."

Annual operating costs for system could range between \$150,000 and \$230,000.

Robinson said he was disappointed there was not more leadership and involvement from the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care on the process.

HHHS CEO Varouj Eskedjian said historically, the ministry has not provided funding for information systems and despite the project's integrated approach, doubted it would be different in this case.

Scott praises the Ontario Arts Council's support for Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock

The new Chair of the Ontario Arts Council (OAC), Rita Davis, shared some great news in regards to the successful grant recipients. Laurie Scott, MPP of Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock was pleased to hear that the OAC continues to actively support the local arts community, which encourages participation in a dynamic industry, across a variety of mediums.

Both the Arts Council – Haliburton Highlands and the Lindsay Concert Foundation received operating grants, in the excess of \$18,000 combined. Arts Council-Haliburton Highlands has given voice for artists, culture and heritage within the county since 2003, catalyzing economic development, arts and education promotion. The Lindsay Concert Foundation produces the following Kawartha Concerts: the Ovation series in Lindsay, Bravo Series in Peterborough, and the Encore Children's Series. Visiting artists engage with youth through classes and workshops to produce great live entertainment for the City of Kawartha Lakes.

The Razzamataz Kids' Shows was awarded a \$6,000 project grant, through the Ontario Arts Presenters program. This funding supports the 30th anniversary family entertainment season of dance, puppetry, theatre and dance performances, as well as a dance residency for community members to perform publicly.

The Highlands Operate Theatre was awarded \$16,000, through the Operate Projects program, dedicated to supporting Mozart's "Le Nozze di Figaro."

Ontario's arts, culture and heritage sector represents \$23.8 billion, or 4 percent of the province's gross domestic product, and over 300,000 jobs. The "Arts and the Quality of Life" study by Environics indicated that 95 per cent of Ontarians believe that the arts enrich their quality of life.

"I would like to thank the Ontario Arts Council for supporting such great local organizations," said Scott.

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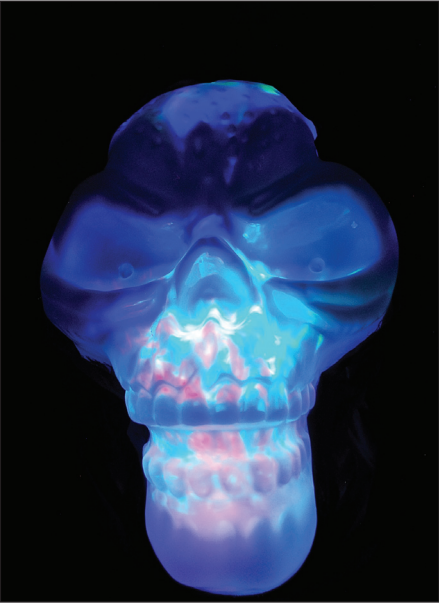
HAUNTING HIGHLAND CREST



Dorothy Robinson and Ina Cano dressed as a bee and pumpkin respectively enjoy chatting at Hyland Crest in Minden on Halloween. Photo submitted



Hyland Crest resident Liz Deans touches some "brains" during a witches' brew at the long-term care facility Oct. 30. CHAD INGRAM Staff



Hyland Crest resident Liz Deans got a feel for something creepy during the witches' brew on Oct. 30. CHAD INGRAM Staff



Brittany Burton, activity aide, and Betty Grant were having a mighty good time at the Hyland Crest Corral on Halloween. Photo submitted

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Witch Lindsay Lester invited Hyland Crest residents to a creepy party on Oct. 30, where they touched the eyeballs, fingers and brains of the witch's victims. CHAD INGRAM Staff

Denzil Cox hands out treats as a funny clown at Hyland Crest on Halloween. Photo submitted

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Workers were restablizing the buiding site at 9 Newcastle St. on Monday, Nov. 2 after a shoring wall on the property collapsed Nov. 1. The Haliburton County office building (pictured) was closed until an assessment of the stability of the soil could be completed. CHAD INGRAM Staff reporter



Construction on the condo complex at 9 Newcastle St. in Minden resumes after the collapse of a shoring wall at the site Nov. 1. The entrance to the buiding's parking garage will be from Pritchard Lane.



This sign greeted motorists turning onto Newcastle Street from Bobcaygeon Road after a portion of the thoroughfare was closed Nov. 1.

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Staff Changes at the Chamber...
Yes, it's true! Lauren Hunter has accepted a job offer to work with Peterborough- Kawartha federal Liberal MP elect Maryam Monsef. Lauren worked with Maryam's campaign team during her 2 month leave from the Chamber this fall, and while we are saddened by our loss at the Chamber, we are also very excited that Lauren is again pursuing her passion for politics - and this time, a lot closer to home, in Peterborough. Best of luck to Lauren, and many thanks for all her contributions to the Chamber of Commerce, our membership and the community.



At the same time, we wish Kristy Bourgeois, our interim Member Services Representative all the best as she pursues her career path in digital media & graphic design with The Art Hive. We are grateful to Kristy for her support during Lauren's leave.

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*Composed at the battlefield on May 3, 1915
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Haliburton County Remembrance Day Schedule

Haliburton Legion:

Remembrance Day Service at 10 am on Wednesday November 11th in the Legion Main Hall. Wreath Ceremony* at 10:45 am at the Cenotaph on Highland Street. Remembrance Day lunch at 12 noon in the Legion Club Room. Remembrance Day dinner in the Main Hall doors open at 5 pm / dinner at 6 pm - tickets are \$15 per person. *Anyone wishing to lay a wreath at the ceremony in remembrance of a loved one, can contact the Branch at 705-457-2571.

Kinmount Legion:

Services at the Cenotaph
Sat. Nov 7, 1 pm. in Gelert,
Sun. Nov 8, 9 am in Burnt River
Sun. Nov 8, 11 am. in Kinmount
Wed. Nov 11, 11 am Kinmount
and 2 pm. in Gooderham.

Minden Legion:

Remembrance Day Service at the County Cairn, downtown Minden in the Village Green next to the CIBC starting at 10:45.

Following the service, a light lunch will be available at the Minden Branch. Those who would like to lay a wreath at the ceremony in remembrance of a loved one, can contact the Branch at 705-286-4541

Wilberforce Legion:

Douglas C. Hatch, Branch 624 of the Royal Canadian Legion, Wilberforce will be holding our Remembrance Day Service at the Cenotaph adjacent to the Lloyd Watson Centre commencing at 10:45 am on Wednesday November 11th.

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War memories from inside Austria

by DARREN LUM
Times Staff

With tears welling up, Johanna Cius, a Hyland Crest resident the past five years, apologizes for her country during the Second World War.

The 89-year-old from Austria has an experience that isn't heroic or death defying. It's a perspective that isn't often told. There are gaps. It's been more than 70 years.

Just before the war, she said Austria was a poor country with little potential for economic prosperity.

She was 13 and the third oldest of 12 children, attending elementary school in the city of Linz located near the Danube River.

"We were lucky to have a pair of shoes," she said.

Nazi leader Adolf Hitler came and took over the country, bullying his way to incorporating Austria into Germany. The soldiers came March 12, 1938. He promised them a brighter future. He built factories. He was not going to accept a refusal to join the Third Reich.

"It was taken by Hitler. He promised and then he started the war," she said.

By April, the country held a plebiscite. Results were skewed to indicate 99 per cent of the Austrian people wanted this union. The Roma and the Jews were not permitted to vote.

Johanna didn't know about the concentration camps until after the war.

At 18, Johanna moved to the country's capital, Vienna to receive education to work in the insurance industry. She lived in a youth home run by Hitler during the height of the war.

"You couldn't say good morning. You had to say, 'Heil Hitler,'" she said.

Every night at 10 p.m., the Nazi approved radio station would play music sung by Lili Marleen. There were various rules enforced by the Nazi regime that included lights off at night, one radio station and you had to join the Hitler youth.

The feeling of distrust even among those she knew was strong.

"You couldn't even trust some of your friends in case you say something," she said. "They hang you and kill you if you're against the Nazis."

At this time, the threat of bombs was a constant concern. She remembers when close to midnight everybody had to run

to the bomb shelter.

On Sundays, she and the other residents of the youth home had to help clean the ruins of what was left behind from the bombing.

Cius remembers while walking with her friends, seeing people wearing a yellow star.

Austria had close to 192,000 Jews in 1938, dropping to 57,000 by December 1939 because of emigration. Forced deportation of Jews by the Nazis started in October 1941. They were sent to eastern Europe. By 1942, there were only 7,000 Jews in Austria.

During the war her soon-to-be husband Stan, who was 19 and from Poland, was sent to a prisoner of war camp in the Austrian countryside to be part of a labour group. He was forced to wear a P on his coat, indicating he was Polish. He helped plow the fields with oxen. It's something he never did before, she said. The work was hard and difficult. None of the men at the farm were allowed to speak to each other or be "friendly" with anyone nearby. While they ate soup with nothing but stale bread, the "owner" watched them and would pick his teeth from eating a meal the young men like Stan could only imagine. He tried to escape three times, but was found and taken back each time.

When the war ended Johanna remembers the white flag on her roof and how much she wanted the Americans to come.

"I will never forget when the Americans came," she said. "We were all happy to see them come."

By the spring of 1945, the Soviet and American soldiers occupied Austria.

It took years before the country recovered from the war. She remembers how buildings were still bombed. There weren't any telephones or vehicles, she recalls. The country was divided into four regions: French, English, Russian and American. She lived in the American region.

She met Stan after the war. They first saw each other on the street in Linz in front of where he worked, which was a hospital that cared for Jewish people injured from the war. They married June 2, 1948 and had four children, three boys and one girl. He found work in Canada and left for Norland a day after the wedding. He cut paths for hydro lines across Ontario. She came a year later. They lived in Norland, Peterborough, and then Minden for 65 years. Stan died last year on March 17.

"I never forget anything. I think about lots of times," she



Johanna Cius of Austria was a teenager when the Second World War started. The 89-year-old Hyland Crest resident remembers death was a consequence for speaking out against the Nazis./DARREN LUM Staff

said. "I just feel sorry that Austria [fought] Canada and the United States, but I'm so Canadianized now. I feel badly about the people who were killed in the war."

Remembrance Day is a time of sadness for her.

"I feel really sad. When Remembrance Day comes and all the people who died, you know, the soldiers. I feel really sad," she said.

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LEGION BR. 636

The Poppy Campaign started on Oct. 30. We need volunteers to canvass with the poppy trays. The sign-up board for the campaign is up in our Club Room. Please come in and sign up to volunteer for this very important campaign. Members should remember that they agreed to do this during their initiation. All members should be coming in to sign up for Friday or Saturday.

Our Remembrance Day Service is taking place at the Cairn on Bobcaygeon Road on Wednesday, Nov. 11. The Colour Party, et al will meet in front of the Dominion Hotel at 10:30 and the parade will start soon after. The laying of the wreaths will take place at the Cairn. The Legion will be open following the ceremony for chili and mimosas. All are welcome!

Lest We Forget bracelets are available for sale at the bar in the Club Room.

Comrade Al Mayo attended the Annual Awards Ceremony at Haliburton Highlands Secondary School to present the Minden Legion Bursary award of \$250 as well as the Minden Legion Scholarship for Science Award of \$250. Comrade Al also attended the official opening of the Minden Food Bank to which the Minden Legion donates \$2,000 a year.

The Royal Canadian Legion Youth Remembrance Competitions are taking place right now. Entry forms and details are on line at Legion.ca. Look under Youth, Remembrance Contests. The deadline is Nov. 12. Entries can be dropped off at the Legion or at Archie Stouffer Elementary School.

Our Halloween evening with the Highlands Trio was a great time, with quite a few people showing up in costume. Thanks go out to Highlands Trio for donating their time and effort to put on a wonderful evening of music for everyone to enjoy. Also, a big thanks to Barry and Karen Ford, Jenn

Wilson and Linda Evans for volunteering their time in the kitchen to provide a delicious meal for the crowd.

If you are still looking to become a Legion member for 2016, the early bird program lasts until Nov. 30 and enables members to rejoin for the reduced rate of \$45. The next General Meeting will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 4 at 7:30. This will be the last General Meeting until next March according to our regulations.

Our Christmas Craft and Legion Bake Sale is Nov. 28 from 10 am to 2 pm. Vendors can call the Branch at 705-286-4541 to reserve a table at \$15 per spot.

November's Draw is going to be a \$75 gift certificate from the Mill Pond in Carnarvon. Tickets can be purchased at the bar in the Club Room. Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5. The draw for the nesting tables made by Andy Broersma and donated by Andy and Joyce took place on Nov. 1 and the winner is Sue Pethick. Thanks for supporting the legion.

The Royal Canadian Legion, Mabel Brannigan Branch 636 in Minden always welcomes the public to come to visit.

Adoption Awareness Month highlights family

When you think about adoption many of us visualize a family welcoming a baby into their midst but the reality today is that many Children's Aid Societies have an urgent need to find permanent connections for older children, teens, sibling groups and children with special needs and that finding those connections can be a struggle.

In the majority of instances CASs work with families while their children remain with them. However, if a child comes into the permanent care of the Society the goal is to find a safe and stable environment that will nurture that child into the future. A permanent home may be found either with kin through legal custody, via customary care, or through adoption.

During Adoption Awareness Month, which takes place in November and is marked by an orange ribbon, Children's Aid Societies try to increase the public's awareness of the fact that many children and youth are still in need of those permanent family connections. While the Society may have families who have indicated an interest in adopting a child, their needs may not match the children or youth who are cur-

rently looking to make those connections.

Children waiting to find their forever home may also be of diverse religious or cultural backgrounds. Once a permanent home is found for a young person an effort is made to continue to allow that child or youth to have contact with someone who has played a significant role in their life in order to help maintain past connections.

The Adoption Resource Exchange, a conference held at the Toronto Convention Centre, will take place on November 15th. The Conference is a semi-annual event hosted by the Ministry of Children and Youth Services that helps locate and match adoptive families with Ontario children needing adoption. The conference is open to anyone interested in adopting a child from Ontario and there is no fee to attend. However, it is primarily for those who have completed a home study assessment through a Children's Aid Society or an approved private adoption practitioner. Families can also find information about children or youth in need of permanent homes on the Adopt Ontario website, www.adoptontario.ca.

In fiscal year 2014-15, a total of 15 adoptions at Highland

Shores Children's Aid finalized. At Kawartha-Haliburton CAS, 16 adoptions were finalized in fiscal year 2014-15.

"Our hope for this campaign is to increase the public's awareness about the fact that there are currently older children, teens and children with special needs in the care of CASs who face a future without permanent connections to family. All of these young people deserve that opportunity", said Heather Owens, Regional Adoption Supervisor for HSCA and KHCAS.

Adoptive families receive support and training which includes a standardized provincial training program (PRIDE) and a standardized provincial home study process (SAFE). The Ontario government has announced subsidies for families who adopt, or become legal custodians to sibling groups and/or older youth. Families must qualify based on income.

If you are interested in learning if adoption is right for you, contact Highland Shores Children's Aid or the Kawartha-Haliburton Children's Aid Society.

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Eighth annual She & I Mixed Bonspiel kick-starts the curling season

On Saturday, Oct. 24 teams from Leaside, Oshawa, Kitchener and Toronto as well as our own Minden curlers arrived at the Minden Curling Club to participate in the eighth annual She & I Mixed Bonspiel.

The curlers who enjoyed some keen competition, also enjoyed a great chicken pot pie and salad prepared and served by Sandy Bell, Barb Millington, Bernice Murray, Lynn Preston and Jessie Pflug.

At the end of the day, draw master Dave Millington announced the winners.

The winner of the draw prize of a Special home cooked dinner for four at Stouffer Mill Bed & Breakfast was Ross Petch from Minden.

Convenor, Don Pflug, thanked all the curlers for participating and all the volunteers who make this spiel a success.

Saturday, October 29, 2016 is next years She & I Mixed Spiel. Put it in your calendar.

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The team from Leaside, skipped by Jim Montgomery won the event for the second year in a row. Elizabeth Bugg played the third position, Ken Bugg as second and Helen Smart as lead.



Second place went to the Minden team skipped by Iain Kay, third, Jane Boyd, second, Dave Tranter and lead, Joyce Nilsson.



Third place was won by the Oshawa team skipped by Brian Rutherford. Third position was Andi Kelci, second, Doug Browning and lead Terry Rutherford.



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The Red Hawks varsity A field hockey team went undefeated at the COSSA tournament on Thursday, Oct. 29 at Thomas A. Stewart Secondary School and will play in the all-provincials this week in Peterborough. Front row, Steve Smith, who is a former varsity B coach, left, Brynn Meyers, Christine Bishop, Rebecca Hamilton, Shae MacNaull, Maddie Allore, Jade McCartney and Sydney Cameron. Back row, former coach Caley Sisson, left, Tori Hawley, Alex French, Ali Paul, Jamie Little, Kenndal Marsden, McKenzie Henderson, Emma Scheffee, Abby Gordon, Emily Glecoff, Kendra Anderson, Sydney Feir, Maddie Allaire, Taylor Davies and team coach Jessica Lloyd. Glecoff, Anderson, Allaire and Davies were called up from the varsity B field hockey team./DARREN LUM Staff

Hawks crowned COSSA champions

by DARREN LUM
Times Staff

An amazing thing happened at this year's Central Ontario Secondary School Athletics (COSSA) championship final. It ended in regulation between the Red Hawks varsity A field hockey team and the North Hastings High School Huskies of Bancroft.

When it comes to the two teams' history there is rarely a shortage of excitement, particularly involving championship games.

This year wasn't any different except instead of a scoreless overtime and heart-stopping round of flicks, coming down to a last shot scenario there was a 1-0 victory for the Hawks over the team's arch rivals, Huskies of North Hastings High School in Bancroft in regulation time.

First-year coach Jessica Lloyd was happy for her team and is looking forward to the upcoming Ontario Federation of School Athletic Associations (OFSAA) championship this week in Peterborough.

"It's great [that] they earned their way to OFSAA because we were going anyways," she said, referring to both COSSA championship finalists earning a berth to the all-provincials.

Being able to come through and be part of the team that knocked off the Huskies after suffering a loss in the COSSA final the previous two years is exciting and proof the team's hard work paid off, she adds.

Hawks player Jamie Little came through for the red and white, scoring part way through the first half.

After a loose ball scramble in front of the Huskies' net, Little was the first to the ball, tapping it past the out of position goalie and over the line (just enough) for the goal despite an outstretched Huskies' defender's stick.

It was an important goal, as it stood for the game-winner ... albeit by several centimetres.

In the final minutes of the first, the Huskies were awarded six short corners in a row – this is when the attacking team (Huskies) inbound the ball while the defending team must only have five players, including the goalie, start from behind the goal line with its remaining players.

It proved to be important, as the Hawks hung on for a 1-0 win and a championship title.

At the half, Lloyd told the team to support one another and keep their sticks on the artificial turf.

The Hawks didn't need much more than that.

Although the Hawks survived a round of flicks in the Kawartha final, the COSSA tournament was far more straightforward.

The Red Hawks earned a berth to the finals with a 2-0 win over the Crestwood Mustangs earlier in the day. Goals came from forwards Shae MacNaull and Sydney Feir.

The Huskies also shut out its semi-final opponents, beating the St. Peter's Saints 3-0.

Former coach Caley Sisson, who coached the team to multiple Kawartha titles over the past several years, including a COSSA title, was on the sidelines, helping and was happy for her team.

"They deserve a big win so it was really nice to see that," she said.

The Hawks finished their regular season undefeated.

Also, in attendance was former varsity B coach Steve Smith, who was there cheering them on.

He knows many of the players, who have played for him in the past.

Smiling from year to year was the Hawks co-captain and defender Maddie Allore, who lost the previous two seasons to the Huskies.



A North Hastings High School Huskies player attempts to get to a loose ball in front of Red Hawks goalkeeper Sydney Cameron during the final minutes of the COSSA championship final on Thursday, Oct. 29 at the Thomas A. Stewart Secondary School field in Peterborough. The Hawks (with the help of Cameron) hung on for a 1-0 win to capture the COSSA championship title. Both COSSA finalists advanced to the all-provincials this week in Peterborough./DARREN LUM Staff

She took great pride in the win against the tough rivals from Bancroft.

"It means a lot more because as opposed to just coming in second and getting to go then you're kind of riding on coattails. Where we won and actually came first," she said.

Lloyd laughed about how her petite goalie Sydney Cameron managed to grow, nullifying a scoring chance late in the game with her effort to intercept a pass.

"I think she stretched an extra foot somehow. She found it inside her," she said.

Cameron's split second decision to dive out to block the pass probably took away a certain scoring chance for an open Huskies player. She explained cutting off the pass was better than moving back in towards the net to take the shot.

Being able to beat the Huskies in her last year with the team means a lot to her after suffering two straight years of defeats.

"I was just really excited. I was happy that we finally beat them and could go to OFSAA," she said.

Relief washed over when she was asked about not having to play in what would have been her third straight year of COSSA in a round of flicks to decide a game.

"We had to do that in Kawartha [championship final] and that was terrifying," she said.

The Hawks will return to OFSAA after missing the past two seasons. The tournament is from Nov. 5 to 7 at various athletic facilities in Peterborough.

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Bantam A's have successful three-game weekend

The Highland Storm bantam A team was very busy and successful this weekend, playing three games and earning five points.

It began Friday in Haliburton against the South Muskoka Bears, currently No.1 in our division. That was a tough game for the Bantam A team, but they managed a 1-1 tie. The Storm was down by a goal halfway through the second period. Owen Gilbert took a pass from Braeden Vasey and he flew up the boards, by the defence and top cornered it, for the goal. Special mention to Carson Sisson, who stood strong in net, making many saves to keep the Storm in the game.

The next day, the Highland Storm Bantam A team travelled to Parry Sound to meet with the Shamrocks. The Storm returned home with a 2-0 win, earning Jaxson Campbell a shutout. The first period was scoreless. More than halfway through the second period, Shawn Walker's pass found the stick of Owen Gilbert and he rushed the net and put the puck over the goalie's pad. The teams continued to battle. Lucas Haedicke sealed the win with an empty-netter with seconds remaining in the game.

The Highland Storm Bantam A team hammered the Muskoka Rock 8-0 in Minden Sunday afternoon. Scoring began in the first period. Zach Morissette rushed up the boards, passed the puck off to Owen Gilbert, he moved in and patiently waited for the opening. Later in the first period, the Storm dominated the play in the Rock's end. Passes from Paul Turner and Tanner Crang around the goal, a shot by Braeden Robinson got in. Very early in the second period, Zach shot the puck over to Nik Dollo; he manoeuvred nicely around the defence and found Owen Gilbert open and ready to shoot for the third goal. Later in the second, Nigel Smith rushed the net and banged in the goal, assists by Benn MacNaull and Noal Black. Braeden Vasey and Shawn Walker passed the puck around, controlling the play, then off to Austin French who was ready to slap it in, ending the second period 5-0. The Storm team came out strong in the third period. Braeden Vasey and Shawn Walker rushed up and into the Rock's zone, a pass to Braeden Robinson and his shot slipped by the goalie. James Alexander took the puck out of the Storm's end and passed it off to Zach Morissette. His quick pass gave Owen Gilbert a nice breakaway, a hat-trick and the seventh goal. With less than two minutes remaining in the game, the Storm team was still pushing hard. Battled around the net, passes from Lucas Haedicke and Nigel Smith found Paul Turner open in front of the net, for the Storm's last goal. Carson Sisson earned the shutout. Great job, boys!

The Highland Storm Bantam A team is proudly sponsored by the Pepper Mill.

Submitted by Suzanne Haedicke

Peewee A Storm well matched with Otters

Last Saturday the JoAnne Sharpley's Source for Sports Highland Storm peewee A team hosted the formidable Huntsville Otters in their third meeting of the season. The first two games, our Storm boys were slightly better, winning both by a combined score of 8-5. The Otters entered the contest on a five game winning streak, and full of confidence, as they recently won the Dan Bell Memorial Tournament held in Bracebridge last month. Destroying the competition out-scoring their opponents 25 to six to cement their victory.

The Storm are coming off of their own tournament championship as they won the Matt Duchene Fall Classic in impressive fashion.

This game was like the past ones, high intensity and fast paced throughout. The two evenly matched clubs played to an eventual one-one tie, with Alex Little scoring the only Storm tally with a coast to coast individual effort. Tyson Clements and Dillion Keefer stood out as they battled hard on both sides of the puck the entire game, giving the Otters fits and taking away their time and space. Defensive stalwarts Aaron Bellefleur and Ty Mills displayed great gap control, and edge work as they kept the Otters potent attack to the periphery. Down one-nil for most of the game and entering the third period, the Otters took the momentum, and outplayed the Storm during the final frame. Starting goalie Darian Maddock was superb again between the pipes, stopping all but one of the Otters' 34 shots, and kept it tied after a barrage of third period chances.

Player of the game went to Dillion Keefer for his tenacity and hockey smarts.

Submitted by Trevor Maddock

Otters win over novice Storm

Timber Mart Novice Highland Storm hosted the Huntsville Otters at the S.G Nesbitt arena on Oct. 31. It was a tough loss however the Storm had some really awesome goals scored by Isaac Lee, Kadin Card and Addison Carr. Next weekend the Timber Mart Novice team head to Brighton for a tournament.

Submitted by Amber Card

Atom Storm have full weekend

After two full weekends of hockey tournaments the Emmerson Lumber atom team held their home game on Saturday, Oct. 31 at the S.G Nesbitt Arena against the Huntsville Otters. The Storm battled hard in the first period keeping the score tied at 1-1 with Austin Boylan scoring assisted by Cheyenne Degeer and Gage Hutchinson. The Otters fought back and came away with a 6-1 win over the Storm.

Submitted by Amanda Wells

Girls Jets face off against Lynx

The Bancroft IDA/Canadian Tire midget B girls Jets travelled to Oakwood on Saturday afternoon to face off against the Lindsay Lynx. The pesky Lynx squad battled the Jets to 0-0 scoreless draw in the first period. The Jets opened the scoring in the second period with Sydney Feir finding the back of the net off a goal mouth scramble to jump out to a 1-0 lead. The Lynx continued to attack in the third period but the Jets were able to stop all Lindsay scoring chances. Kenndal Marsden chipped in two more unanswered goals in the third period to solidify the win. Katie Hoover turned away all Lindsay snipers earning her fourth shutout of the season in the 3-0 win. On Sunday afternoon, the Jets hosted the tenacious Keene Wolverines in Bancroft. Looking to keep their early undefeated season intact, the Jets came out flying in the first period. In the first minute of the game, Kelsey Maracle deflected a point shot from Jamie Little who made a strong play to keep the puck in the Keene end. Midway through the first period, Sara Switzer made a sweet rush and capitalized on her own rebound to beat the Wolverine tender. Keene ramped up their play in the second period but Katie Hoover was up to the test and kept the score at 2-0 in favour of the Jets. Both teams exchanged solid scoring chances in the third but neither team could add a

tally on the score sheet. Final score, 2-0 Jets, with Katie Hoover adding her fifth shut-out of the season and keeping the early undefeated season unblemished. The midget B girls host the Ennismore Eagles on Saturday, Nov. 7 at 5 p.m. at the Dysart Community Centre in Haliburton. On Sunday, Nov. 8, the Lindsay Lynx travel to Bancroft to play an afternoon game at 3 p.m.

Submitted by Dan Marsden

October 28/15

The Walkers Heating and Cooling Haliburton Highlands Family Health Team PeeWee AE's had their two game win streak snapped Wednesday evening losing 5-2 to the South Muskoka Bears. The game started with a fast paced first period. Goals by Brendan Coumbs and Sam Hoenow gave the Storm a 2-1 lead going into the 2nd period. The Storm ran into penalty trouble in the middle frame and the Bears took full advantage taking a 3-2 lead into the final period. The Bears could sense their first win of the season was in sight and added two more goals in the 3rd period to put the game out of reach. Storm player of the game: Winger Curtis Mulock.

October 31/15

The Walkers Heating and Cooling Haliburton Highlands Family Health Team PeeWee AE's faced off against the Huntsville Otter's this past Saturday in Minden. The Otter's scored quickly taking advantage of a power play 3 minutes into the game. Storm goalie Bella Smolen made some wonderful saves to keep things close. Tyler Martin scored in the closing minutes of the 1st period to make the game 2-1 Otters going into the 2nd. The Otter's would open things up in the middle frame and take a 6-1 lead into the third period. The Storm found their skating legs in the 3rd period getting goals from

Tyler Martin and Same Hoenow but it wasn't enough as the Otter's won by a convincing 10-3 score. Storm Player of the game: Winger Tyler Martin.

November 1/15 – game 1

Trying to snap a 2 game losing streak the Walkers Heating and Cooling Haliburton Highlands Family Health Team PeeWee AE's faced off in a double header against the Muskoka Rock. The Storm came out flying and were rewarded with a quick goal by Sam Hoenow to take an early lead. There was good end to end action and the Rock were rewarded with a goal of their own near the end of the first. The Rock would score their second goal of the game shorthanded early in the 2nd period. The teams would exchange one more goal each (Storm goal by Tyler Martin) to set things up for an exciting third period. The Rock would score twice more before the Storm's Brendan Coumbs would get the teams 3rd goal. The first game of the doubleheader would go to the Muskoka Rock 5-3. Storm player of the game: Winger Zach Davis.

November 1/15 – game 2

The Walkers Heating and Cooling Haliburton Highlands Family Health Team PeeWee AE's again started quickly with Tyler Martin scoring right at the start of the game. From that point on, the Muskoka Rock took full control of the game. The Storm's Tyler Martin scored his 2nd of the game and Brendan Coumbs late goal were not enough as the Rock would walk away with a solid 11-3 win and sweep the double header. A double header rematch against the Muskoka Rock takes place next Saturday November 7 in MacTier. Storm player of the game: Defenceman Ben Robinson.



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A big thank you to the sponsors of the Dorset Kids Halloween Party which took place on Saturday, Oct. 31 at the Dorset Rec Centre. There was lots of fun with various games such as ping pong toss, ring toss, bean bag toss, guess the weight of the pumpkin, jelly bean guess and the hall was wonderfully decorated and spooky! As always, the Dorset Lions made up huge treat bags with purchased items and lots of goodies donated by the community.

Congratulations to Owen MacKay for guessing closest without going over the number of black and orange jelly beans in the jar. The correct number was 827 and Owen guessed 741. He won the jar of jelly beans and a \$10 gift certificate at Robinson's General Store.

Congratulations to Zac Aubin for guessing closest without going over the weight of the pumpkin. Zac guessed 20 pounds and the correct weight was 22. Zac won the pumpkin and a \$10 gift certificate at Robinson's General Store. Owen almost won the pumpkin too but went over with his guess of 22 and ¼ pounds!

Congratulations to all the kids who won gift certificates in the Halloween free draw: Noah MacKay, Anthony D'Agata, Shelby D'Agata, Landon Hamel, Dylan Aubin, Emma MacKay, Sky Boughen and Kalvin Crozier.

Thank you to the Township of Algonquin Highlands, The Dorset Lions Club, Sobinson's General Store and all the individuals who do-

nated treats!

"Active & Strong in Algonquin Highlands!" Balance, Strength & Fall Recovery Yoga Classes takes place on Tuesdays from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. to December 8 with Caroline Hutt. This program is geared to older adults (although all are welcome) focusing on balance, strength, fall recovery and the warrior series of yoga poses. This class will help to improve balance, coordination, mobility and reduce the risk of falling. The fee is \$5 per class and registration is required. This program is funded by the Government of Ontario.

Knox United Church in Dorset will be holding a Remembrance Day Service at the Dorset Parkette on Sunday, November 8 at 9 a.m. Coffee and muffins will be served at the Knox church hall on Harvey Avenue following the service and all are welcome!

The Dorset Recreation Centre will be closed on November 11 in observance of Remembrance Day.

Plans are underway for the annual Dorset community Christmas tree lighting and meet and greet dinner. The event will take place on Sunday, November 29 starting at 3:30 p.m. meeting at the pavilion to decorate, then at 4:30 p.m. over to the fire hall for tree lighting, bonfire and carol singing, 5:30 p.m. social time at the rec centre and dinner at 6 p.m. There will be a special guest official tree lighter and carol singing, a community dinner, crafts for kids, a free Christmas shopping

table (donations of good, new or nearly new items are appreciated) and all are welcome! Email recreation@algonquinhighlands.ca or call 705-766-9968 for more information.

Birthdays for the week of November 1 to 7 go out to Rev. Heather Manuel, Jeffrey Roberts, Bryce Drinkwater, Kerry Lock and happy 26th anniversary to my sweetie Joe! If you have items or birthdays for the Dorset News, please send them along to malfano@hotmail.ca or give me a call at 705-766-0076.



Events



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Remembrance Day events begin this weekend

AROUND THE TOWN

Patti Fleury

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Here at the old farmhouse it is only Tuesday morning and already I am out of sorts over the time change. While theoretically we are supposed to sleep in for an extra hour no one explained that to Taffy the yellow lab. When the next Federal Election comes around my vote will go to the party, established or newly created, that pledges not to make us change our clocks twice a year. The theme song for my dream team could be that Beatles tune *Let It Be* and T-shirts printed with a stroked through alarm clock sold to raise funds. According to this morning's radio broadcaster Daylight Saving Time returns on March 13, 2016 and with Mr. Trudeau's majority in the House the chance of an earlier election is extremely remote right up there with my option of relocating to Saskatchewan, the Northwest Territories or Hawaii. Apparently rather than the usual parade of expensive limos members of his new cabinet will arrive for the swearing in ceremony together by bus.

The Galway [and Area] Community Ratepayers Association Inc. will hold its next regular meeting this Saturday, November 7th from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at the Galway Hall. This is a great opportunity for residents to keep updated on issues including bridge reconstruction and waste management. Due to replacement of the bridge on the Galway Road access to the Hall is by detour along

the Crystal Lake Road and Allen's Alley to the Galway Road then travel back [west] to the Hall.

Presentation by our Trent Lakes, Ward Councillor, Councillor Terry Lambshead with regard to his first year on Council and an opportunity for residents in attendance to put forward ideas and concerns on the quality of life issues in our greater Galway community. This will be the final Gathering and Meeting for 2015 - a must meeting for all!

Please take care driving on our detour roads!

Congratulations to the Galway Hall Committee on another very successful "Turkey Dinner" this past Saturday evening. In spite of rainy conditions and the need to detour some 192 diners enjoyed a traditional dinner heralding the start of hunting season. On Saturday, December 5th at 7 p.m. the Hall will be transformed by Christmas decorations and filled with the music of the Fitzgerald Family. Tickets for this annual Christmas Music Night sponsored by the Kinmount Committee for Planning & Economic Development are \$15 which includes dessert and beverage and now available by calling 705-488-2635. There will also be a Loonie Auction with seasonal items for you bidding. The Hall is fully accessible with parking adjacent. This evening completes a fun filled Santa Day for families with the beautiful tree lighting in Austin Sawmill Heritage Park by the Railway Station on the Thursday evening before.

This coming weekend our Royal Canadian Legion Branch 441 Kinmount will provide leadership to neighbouring communities as

Remembrance Day celebrations are held. In Gelert the Service will be on Saturday, November 7th at 1 p.m. at the cemetery, in Burnt River on Sunday, November 8th at 9 a.m. at the cemetery and in Kinmount at the Cenotaph on Main Street later that morning at 11 a.m. On Remembrance Day, Wednesday, November 11th the Legion colour party will return for a brief ceremony at the Cenotaph for 11 a.m. Wear a poppy with pride. Speaking of poppies the Branch will be hosting a new event "Spirits and Splatters" on Sunday, November 15th from 2 to 4:30 p.m. with a chance to try your artistic talents painting a field of poppies. The fee of \$45 includes friendly instruction and all required materials. Pre-registration is required and for more details call Mary-Lou at 705-488-3174.

The Kinmount Community Centre will be transformed into "Mistletoe Magic" for the Christmas Sale hosted by the Kinmount & Area Artisans Guild on Saturday, November 14th from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Guild members will offer a variety of arts, handcrafts, collectibles, holiday theme books and souvenirs for those on your shopping list along with a Bake Sale and Country Raffle. There will also be a special draw for those bringing a non-perishable item for the Food Bank. Chefs Donna and Nancy will again be preparing a hot lunch item and other refreshments will be available at the Snack Bar.

Thanks to our Toronto Blue Jays for a great baseball season. This week's weather forecast promises some welcome warm temperatures. In spite of the forecast our hockey player grandson Ben is already well into his season and the hall cupboard sports a new

pair of winter boots for Bruce. On the kitchen porch a bright blue snow shovel complete with an ergonomically correct handle stands at the ready. Remember do keep busy and well, they go together...



Notice

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Remember with Us

"They shall not grow old as we that are left grow old;
age shall not weary them nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
we will remember them."

**Please join us on Wednesday, November 11, 2015
As we remember and honour our fallen soldiers - 1914 to 2014.**

Remembrance Ceremony at The County Cairn at 11:00 am.

Parade will marshal at the corner of Water Street and Bobcaygeon Road at 10:30 am.
Reception will be held at the Mabel Brannigan Branch, Minden Branch 636.

Royal Canadian Legion Mabel Brannigan Branch, Minden Branch 636 2014 Poppy Campaign Report

Balance as of September 30, 2014	\$10,229	
Raised in 2014 Campaign	\$11,608	
Total		\$21,837
Expenses:		
Accounting	\$ 113	
Advertising	\$ 814	
*Donations	\$1,240	
Postage	\$ 50	
Poppies & Wreaths	\$ 651	
Veterans Services	\$ 384	
Total		\$ 3,252
Balance on September 30, 2015		\$18,585

**Please note that not all last year's donations have been completed (i.e. Accessibility Funding)*



John McGrath Branch 441 Royal Canadian Legion Poppy Trust Fund Statement October 1, 2014 - September 30, 2015



OPENING BALANCE: October 1, 2014		\$10,334.93
RECEIPTS:		
2014 Poppy Campaign and Donations	3762.71	
Bank Interest	<u>14.59</u>	<u>3,777.30</u>
		14,122.23
EXPENSES:		
Fundraising Expenses - Poppies, Wreaths	978.00	
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Ex Service Personnel Grants/Gifts	180.00	
Qualified Donations	<u>2,000.00</u>	
TOTAL EXPENSES AND DISBURSEMENTS	<u>3,158.00</u>	<u>3158.00</u>
CLOSING BALANCE: September 30, 2015		<u>10,964.23</u>

REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICES

Saturday, November 7th 1 pm (Time TBC) Gelert Cemetery
 Sunday, November 8th 9 am Burnt River Cemetery
 Sunday, November 8th 11 am Kinmount Cenotaph
 (November 8th reception/light lunch following 11 am service at Kinmount Legion Hall)

Wednesday, November 11th 11 am Kinmount Cenotaph
 Wednesday, November 11th 2 pm Gooderham Cenotaph

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UPCOMING Community Events

45th Annual Hunter's Turkey Dinner

When: Friday, November 6, 2015

Where: 19 Invergordon St. Minden

2 settings: 5:00 & 6:30

Admission: Adults \$15.00, Children 12 & under: \$5.00

Tickets Available at: Organic Time, 705-286-1424 or Church Office/Thrift Shop, 705-286-2541

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The Highlands Community Pregnancy Care Centre 6th Annual Fall Fundraiser

When: Saturday, November 7th, 7:00 pm

Where: Haliburton United Church

a Pre-Christmas Concert with the North Country Gospel Choir.

Admission: a free-will offering will be taken during the evening for the HCPCC.

(All donations will be receipted.)

Gooderham Christmas Craft & Bake Sale

When: Sat. Nov. 7, 2015 10 am - 3 pm

Where: Gooderham United Church

Soup & Sandwich \$5.00

Friends of the Haliburton County Public Library's 10th Annual Book Gala & Silent Auction

When: Sunday, November 8, 2015, 1:00 pm - Silent Auction and Refreshments

2:00 pm - Author Presentation

Where: Pinestone Resort, Haliburton

Cost: \$25.00/person (cash or cheque only)

Presenting Author Linden MacIntyre, Author of "Punishment" and "The Bishop's Man"

Tickets available at Master's Book Store in Haliburton, The Book Nook in the Minden Hills Branch Library on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays from 12:00-4:00 pm or contact Brenda at 705-457-2695.

Alzheimer Society: Who Ya Gonna Call? Finding the Right Support at the Right Time

When: Thursday, November 12, 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Where: Haliburton Highlands Hospital, Ruth Parkes Room, 7199 Gelert Road

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Haliburton County Historical Society

When: Wednesday Nov. 18/15, 1:30 PM

Where: Laking House (Haliburton Echo)

Presentation of a plaque for Laking House Circa 1917

County card scores

by Patti Fleury ~ 488-2938 ~ brucefleury1@hotmail.com

Oct. 27 contract bridge at Stanhope: The high scoring quartet members were Karen Albert 5,310, Ross Davies 5,210, Sandy McKay 4,880 and Muriel McIntosh 4,740. The Lucky Loonie was awarded to Ev Morgan while Muriel McIntosh and Sandy McKay teamed up for a Small Slam.

Oct. 27 contract bridge at Minden United Church: Nancy Ballantyne reports that Georgia Macey was first at 4,440 then Linda Taylor 4,020 and Gerald Bergin 3,530. This morning group is most fortunate to have Jan Heaven as a resource sharing her considerable knowledge with newcomers and experienced players as well.

Oct. 27 Mixed Shuffleboard at Stanhope Firehall: Taking top marks going solo was Lyn Preston at 352 then our reporter Pearl Cowen partnered with her brother Max McKelvey 294. In third place at 274 were Connie Sawyer and George Hamilton while June Fortune teamed with Mary Trumbull had the afternoon's low of 152.

Oct. 27 Minden Seniors bid euchre at Minden Legion: Leading ladies were Theresa Deak 300, Vi Howell 265, Joan McKnight 257 and Sharron Atkinson 251. At 300 our reporter Tom Grix was first for the gents then Thom Arnold 285, Al McMullen 284 and Robert Montgomery 275. Diane Wigley won the major draw with Sharron Atkinson, Bev Johnson and Tom Grix claiming the smaller prizes. There was a total of 12 moonshots landing on Jason Peacock, Bev Johnson, Tom Grix, Wayne Jones [2], Marcel Lamothe [2], Georgina Parkes, Al McMullen. Marcel Roussel, Clare Obdam and Thom Arnold.

Oct. 27 euchre at Lochlin Community Centre: From our interim reporter Helen Burk comes the news that Shirley Davis took most lone hand honours with Donna Darby high lady and Tracey Dyson low. For the gents Gene Newell was high and Terry Davis low with Irene McDowell winning the draw.

Oct. 28 duplicate bridge at Parklane, Haliburton: North/South leaders were Muriel McIntosh and Ross

Davies 61 percent and Peter O'Connor partnered with Gord Cochrane 59 percent. Tied for top spot in East/West at 56 percent were Joan Davies partnered with Dave Robinson and the duo of Ross Fletcher and Sandy McKay.

Oct. 29 euchre at Minden Legion: Tom Grix reports that most lone hand holders were Pearl Cowen and Tom Orr with Pat McInnis and Tom Bagshaw posting the high scores. The evening's lows went to Eileen Gough and Sharon Jarvis with Yvonne Arbuthnot winning the draw and Bev Alexander, Tom Bagshaw and Jesse Barlow taking home the other prizes.

Oct. 29 bid euchre at Minden Community Centre: Leading ladies were our reporter Bev Johnson 233, Pearl Cowen 221, Jean Scadden 213 and Pat Roussel 188. First for the gents at 251 was Pat Scadden followed by Dana Briscoe 228, Marcel Roussel 227 and Ron Morrison 207. Pat Roussel won for hidden score, Doug McIntosh for the card draw and Tom Grix for call 1 while Vi Howell and Al McMullen took the moonshots.

Oct. 30 duplicate bridge at Echo Hills, Haliburton: Playing Howell Ev Morgan and Dave Robinson led at 66 percent followed by Muriel McIntosh and Ross Davies 57 percent, Kathie Porter and Linda Cherry 56 percent and Gord Cochrane partnered with Peter O'Connor 53 percent. Thanks to our bridge reporter for three events Margo Davidson for these results.

Oct. 30 euchre at Staunworth Court, Minden: Shirley Howe reports that Judy Reddy won for high hands, Nick Boekestyn for both lone hands and the special prize and Sherin Brown for low hands.

Nov. 2 euchre at St. Paul's Friendship Club, Minden: Most lone hand holders were Margaret Fletcher and Gordon Stickwood with Lyn Preston and Maxine Snell posting the high scores. The afternoon's lows went to Ellen Holden and Howard Smith with Kay Godden hiding the hidden score and Marion Stickwood winning the special prizes. Thanks to Tim Sharpe for this update.

Nov. 2 Kinmount Seniors bid euchre at Kinmount Legion: From Rose Isaacson the news that Carole Murphy topped the charts at 282 followed by Vic Ballik 279 and Dorothy McElwain 234. Theresa Deak won the draw while Tom Grix, Carole Murphy and Pauline Franzen took the moonshots.

Nov. 2 euchre at Staunworth Terrace, Minden: Winning for high hands was Shirley Howe, for lone hands our reporter Sherin Brown, for low hands Peter O'Reilly and for the special prize Maria Tschida.

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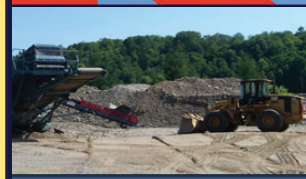
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The Parks, Recreation and Trails Manager will oversee the operation and development of municipal parks, community centres, water trails, hiking trails and ski trails as well as sports fields, multi-purpose courts, outdoor ice rinks, playgrounds, beaches and access point/boat launches.

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Burrt is survived by his wife Pat, his children Jeff (Monica), Wendy and Amy, his sister Beverly Quinn and family in Australia, and his grandchildren - Katie, Heather, Jake, Rowan, Tenley and Duncan - who will remember 'Pop' fondly.

Family and friends are invited to a memorial service at St. Peter's Anglican Church on Maple Lake in Haliburton at 1:30 pm Wednesday, November 11, followed by a reception and celebration of life at the church.

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Jack Windsor

(Resident of Norland, Ontario)

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Celebration Of Life & Reception

Friends are invited to call at the **ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BRANCH #441** 11 County Road 503, Kinmount, Ontario on Friday afternoon, November 13, 2015 from 1-3 p.m. As expressions of sympathy, donations to a charity of your choice would be appreciated by the family. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the **COBOCONK COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME** 6644 Hwy. #35, Coboconk, Ontario (705)454-3913.

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Phyllis Windsor

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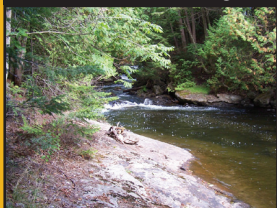


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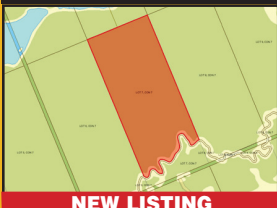
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- Close to West Guilford with beautiful view over the Redstone River
- Rugged natural acreage has trails throughout, cleared area overlooking the river
- Great privacy, beautiful rocks, terraces, rain, waterfalls etc. Ideal for a getaway cabin!

Andrew Hodgson 286-2138 x 29

Highland Gate Estates \$229,000



- 4 bedroom side split
- Master with ensuite
- Sunroom
- Walkout basement
- Forced air heating + Pellet stove

David Lee 286-2138 x 27

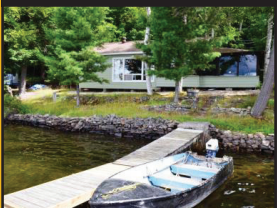
Gull River and Moore Lake \$289,000



- 4 season, 2 bedroom cottage w/ charming deck overlooking the water
- Generous sized level lot, nicely treed, eastern exposure and sandy shoreline
- Detached double garage, full partially finished basement, propane furnace & A/C!

Karen Nimigon 457-2128 x 29

Haliburton Lake \$349,900



- Enjoy spectacular sunsets from this well-kept 3 bedroom cottage
- Large screened porch with easy year round access
- Close to public beach and boat launch

Elizabeth Thompson 457-2128 x 52

Close to Ski Hill \$34,500



- Building lot in Eagle Lake Area
- 1.37 acres with frontage on 2 municipal roads
- Easy access with services at lot line
- Public beach, shopping & restaurants nearby

Andrea Wilson 457-2128 x 25

Lovely Country Home \$209,000



- Yr round 3 bdrm home or cottage south of Kinmount
- 13 acres close Burnt River access on municipal road
- Backs onto Rail Line for sledgers and ATVs
- 2 small cabins also on property need repair

Dagmar Boettcher 457-5968

Kennisis Lake Road, West Guilford-Commercial \$124,900



- 244.86 ft frontage and 184 ft deep approx
- Kennisis Lk RD—West Guilford Hwy Commercial
- Well, Hydro, Had septic approval(expired)
- Level easy to build on

Gloria Carnochan 754-1932

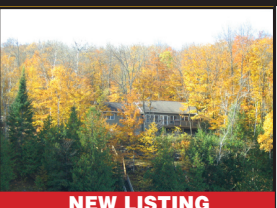
Halls Lake \$399,000



- 160 ft hard sand/rocky—deep shoreline
- 1800 sq.ft. total living space
- 3 bdrms+, 2 bathrooms
- Bunkie with 2 pce bathroom

Lee Gauthier 754-1482

Miskwabi Lake - Million Dollar View! \$599,900



- 4—season cottage/home with full-length lake view
- 3BR, 2 baths, 150' frontage, deep water
- Year round Municipal Road
- Truly stunning property – Must be seen!

Susanne James & Andy Mosher 457-2128 x 33

Eagle Lake Home \$229,900



- Recently built Guildcrest Home
- close to Sir Sam's Ski & Bike
- Over 2 acres, private lot
- 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, jacuzzi tub

Erin Nicholls 457-2128 x 34

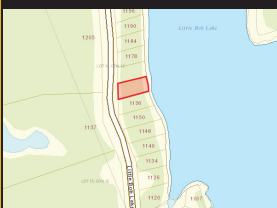
Southern Exposure on Mountain Lake \$799,000



- Lots of room for the family with 4 bdrms & 2 full bath
- Open concept main living area & a fantastic view of the lake
- 3 season screened room is next to the DR plus large LR w/woodstove insert
- WO bsmt with massive fam rm, Plus att dbl car garage (insulated and heated)

Greg Stamp 457-2128 x 28

Little Bob Lake \$149,000



- Looking for a lot to build on....
- Close to Minden and 2 Hours from GTA
- Year Round Access, Hydro & Phone @ Lot Line
- Gentle Slope from Road to Water

Melanie Vigrass 286-2138 x 32

Private 12 Acre Island on Gull Lake



- Total ownership, all natural environment unchanged for decades
- 3 classic cottages surrounded by tall pines and hemlocks
- Not dependent on hydro, fully operational on propane and a backup generator
- Private and secure mainland access just a short boat ride from mainland
- Multi exposures with perfect sunset's, walking trails, so peaceful

Tom Ecclestone 286-2138 x 26

3 bdrm Haliburton in town



- Walk to all amenities
- Everything on main level & laundry
- Garage with loft/level backyard
- High ceilings/Large Kitchen
- A must see at \$199,000!

Janice Brookes 457-2128 x 22

Acreage on Harburn Rd. \$34,900



- Approx. 1,631 Ft. Rd Frontage on two roads
- Two lots combined, totaling 9.84 acres
- Level, mixed forest building site
- Telephone, hydro & 10 minutes to Haliburton

Mark Dennys 457-2128 x 30

Haliburton Lakefront Classic! \$599,000



- Charming 3200 sq ft home; 3BR; 2 bath
- 170' ftg on Grass Lake; 5 Lake chain
- Beautifully landscaped; Western exposure; Large decks
- Ideal for a large family or entertaining

Andrew Hodgson 286-2138 x 29

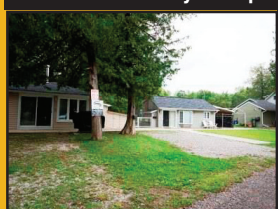
Gull River \$259,900



- Year round 2 bdrm home or cottage
- Boat into Gull lake or Minden, good swimming
- 2 beautiful sun/screen rooms, central vac
- Level private lot, air tight woodstove

Denise LeBlanc 286-2138 x 23

'Turn Key' on Sparrow Lake \$567,900



- 3 Winterized cottages on Sparrow Lake in Gravenhurst
- Great investment or family compound property
- Everything has been updated beautifully
- Includes Beautiful dock with lakeside patio and fantastic swimming

Brandon Nimigon 457-2128 x 27

Little Glamor Lake \$429,000



- Sunny southern exposure, total privacy, mature trees, beautiful view
- Fully winterized, open concept cottage with floor to ceiling granite fireplace
- 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, lovely pine kitchen, new floor coverings on the main floor
- Screened in room, fully finished lower level with huge family room with woodstove

Kim Stamp 457-2128 x 24

Wonderland Rd \$289,000



- Fabulous location just minutes from Haliburton
- 2 bedroom bungalow on large level lot
- Separate workshop plus double garage
- Connected to town sewers

Tom Wilkinson 286-2138 x 25

Ingoldsby \$239,000



- Beautiful Home or Cottage
- 2000 sq.ft. 3 bedroom and 2 bathrooms
- New main floor family room
- Close access to Lake
- 10 minutes from Minden/Haliburton

Lee Gauthier 489-9968



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